



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Serial Number: 10/662594
Appl. Filed: 9/15/2003
Applicants: Arnold
Appl. Title: Use of 4-androstene-3, 6, 17 trione...
Examiner:

PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions that the above application be made special under MPEP Section 708.02 for the following reason; attached is a declaration in support thereof:

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| <u>I.</u> Manufacturer Available | VI. Energy Savings Will Result |
| II. Infringement Exists | VII. Recombinant DNA is Involved |
| III. Applicant's Health is Poor | <u>VIII.</u> Special Procedure: Search was made |
| IV. Applicant's Age is 65 or Greater | IX. Superconductivity is Advanced |
| V. Environmental Quality will be Enhanced | |

Attached is an Affidavit in support of the petition.

Very respectfully submitted,

Michael Berns 38,379

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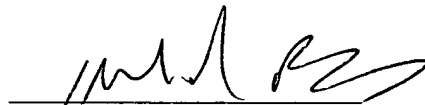
VERIFIED STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.102, and MPEP 708.02, applicant petitions to make the application special based on actual infringement, manufacturer available, and search made. In support of the accompanying Petition to Make Special, applicant declares as follows:

1. I am the attorney for the inventor, Patrick Arnold, and the assignee, Proviant Technologies, Inc.
2. I am the attorney of record for subject application.
3. I have caused to be made a careful and thorough search of the prior art and have a good knowledge of the pertinent prior art.
6. I believe that all of the claims of the application are allowable.
7. Proviant Technologies, Inc. has sufficient presently available capital to market and produce the product.
8. Proviant Technologies, Inc. has sufficient facilities to produce larger quantities of the product.
9. Proviant Technologies, Inc. can make available sufficient capital and facilities to increase production if a patent is granted.
10. Proviant Technologies, Inc. will not increase present manufacture unless certain that the patent will be granted and infringers can be stopped.
11. Proviant Technologies, Inc. has obligated itself to manufacture the product to protect the investment of capital and facilities.
15. I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made upon information and belief are believed to be true, and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application and any patent issuing therefrom.

The undersigned, being hereby warned that wilful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, and that such wilful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any resulting registration, declares that he/she believes the applicant to be the owner of the invention sought to be patented, and that all statements made of his/her own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true.

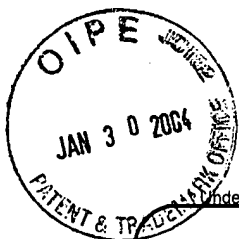
Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Berns', written over a horizontal line.

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ENCLOSURES (Check all that apply)



Fee Transmittal Form



Fee Attached



Amendment/Reply



After Final



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Information Disclosure Statement



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☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$) 130

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
SUBTOTAL (1) (\$)			

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent Claims	-20** =	X	
Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

Large Entity Fee Code (\$)	Small Entity Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$)

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051 130	2051 65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052 50	2052 25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053 130	1053 130	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	1812 2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804 920*	1804 920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840*	1805 1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254 1,480	2254 740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255 2,010	2255 1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401 330	2401 165	Notice of Appeal	
1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	1451 1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452 110	2452 55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501 1,330	2501 665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502 480	2502 240	Design issue fee	
1503 640	2503 320	Plant issue fee	
1460 130	1460 130	Petitions to the Commissioner	130
1807 50	1807 50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1806 180	1806 180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021 40	8021 40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809 770	2809 385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810 770	2810 385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801 770	2801 385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802 900	1802 900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify)

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SUBMITTED BY

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Signature		Date	1/24/2004		

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